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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 to which a reply is due on or before December 2, 2003 with a Two-Month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account 05-1068.